



PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 67058

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Hyde et al.

Appn No.: 09/737,096

Filed: December 12, 2000

**For: Method for Preparing Cheese
Products and Process Cheese
Bases**

Group Art

Unit: 1761

Examiner: Wong, Leslie A.

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
ATTENTION: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- Included with this amendment/reply are clean paragraphs/claims and marked-up paragraphs/claims according to 37 C.F.R. §1.121.
- A paper requesting correction/substitution of drawings is attached.
- No additional fee is required.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

| | As Amended | Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Additional Fee | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|------------------|------|----------------------|----|
| Independent Claims | _____ | _____ | ** = | 0 | x \$ 84.00 = \$ 0.00 | |
| Total Claims | _____ | _____ | * = | 0 | x \$ 18.00 = \$ 0.00 | |
| Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims | | | | | \$ 280.00 | |
| ** At least 3 | | | | | Total Additional Fee | \$ |

- Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status, thus reducing the fee by half to:

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- A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached.
- Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

September 16, 2002

Date

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
ATTENTION: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed March 15, 2002. Applicants respectfully request that the present application and claims be reconsidered based on the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please place page 6, second full paragraph, lines 17-18 with the following: